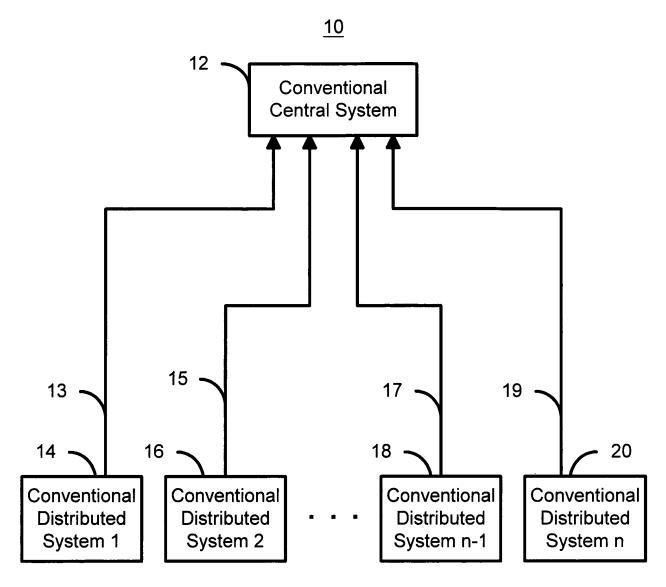
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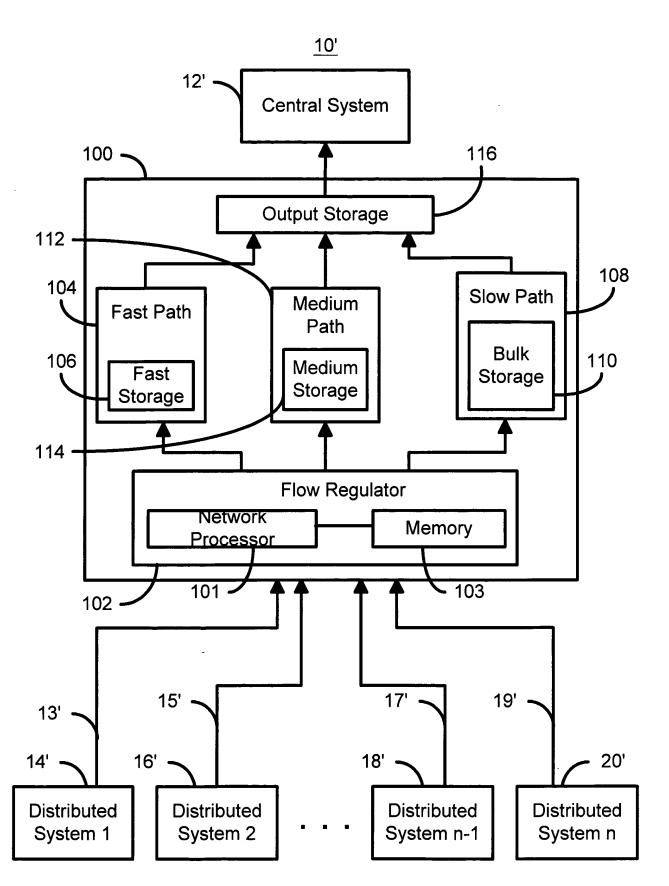


Figure 2

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## During Time Interval, Provide Packets From Each Pipe to Appropriate Speed Data Path (Fast, Medium, or Slow Path) Such That No Packets are Dropped Provide Packets From Fast Path and Slow Path to Central System

Figure 3

in First-In-First-Out Order

